

# 16 AUTOMOBILES FREE.

St. Louis Republic Makes Astounding Offer to Ambitious Women.

Surpassing in liberality any offer of its kind ever given in this section, The St. Louis Republic is offering to young women a remarkable opportunity of winning sixteen luxurious motor cars without a cent of cost. Other handsome prizes, including sparkling diamond rings, Victrolas, etc., are also to be distributed free among those who respond to the offer.

The glittering array of automobiles is attracting the eager attention of thousands upon thousands of people, and the good news of The Republic's great automobile and prize campaign is sweeping in every direction.

Automobiles are something not everyone can buy. To obtain one without paying money for it is something that seldom occurs. Its possession means pleasure unalloyed, pleasure that only big money can buy—except in this campaign. The opportunity is open to women, whether residing in city or country. Those residing in the outside districts do not have to compete with candidates in Greater St. Louis, as they have an equal prize list of their own to share in.

Every woman, married or single, from sixteen years up, has an equal chance to become the owner of an automobile. The ambition to succeed is the principal requisite. Already many aspirants are beginning to participate in the campaign, but the long list of splendid prizes presents an enticing opportunity to many more.

The St. Louis Republic exercised much thought and care in selecting for its prize automobiles such cars as the ultimate winners will be proud to own. Best of all is the \$1,724 Westcott Six, a classy 7-passenger model. The Chandler Six, costing \$1,330, is another free prize. A \$1,116 Studebaker, a \$1,110 Velie Six, a Reo Six worth \$1,175, and a Chalmers, selling at \$1,120, are among the beautiful awards, besides ten other cars. Every car is a 1917 model, therefore containing the improvements and equipment that next year's automobiles will have.

The automobiles and other prizes can be won by the simple expedient of gathering votes. Free votes are published every day in The St. Louis Republic, while thousands of additional votes can be secured by assisting in extending the circulation of The St. Louis Republic among friends. Not only are the awards worth every effort to secure, but the gathering of votes will prove a fascinating pursuit.

Full details of The Republic's campaign with illustrations and descriptions of the sixteen automobiles, and everything necessary to start in the campaign will be mailed free by addressing the Campaign Manager, St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Missouri.—Adv.

## Find Chinese Invented Printing.

Those who believe printing to have been invented in Europe during the fifteenth century may have been surprised to read of Cambridge university having acquired "the works of the Chinese philosopher, Liu Tsung Yuan, printed in 1167." China has been credited with anticipating not a few modern inventions, but her claim to have discovered the art of printing centuries before its first adoption in Europe is beyond dispute. An edition of most of the Chinese classics was printed by means of wood blocks in 922 A. D., and movable type is said to have been devised by a blacksmith, Pi Shing, in the eleventh century.

## Catholic Church Services.

**ARCADIA.**  
First Mass, Holy, 8:30 o'clock;  
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;  
Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

**PILOT KNOB.**  
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

**GRANITEVILLE.**  
First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.  
No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

**BISMARCK.**  
Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 8:30 and 9 o'clock.  
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## NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Kerwin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of October, 1916.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the Administratrix for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

The 30th day of October, 1916.  
BERTHA KERWIN, Administratrix.

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1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,319,455.68
May 1, 1916	1,418,973.17
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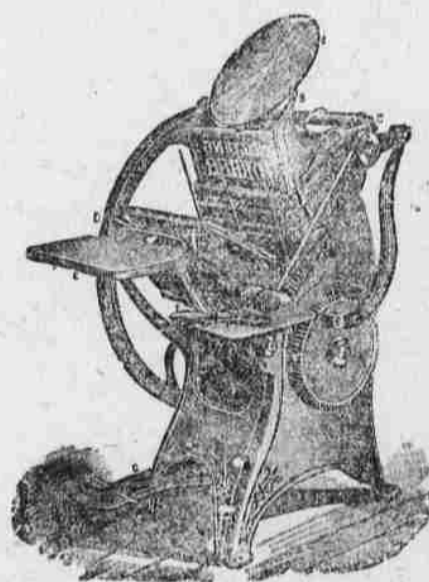
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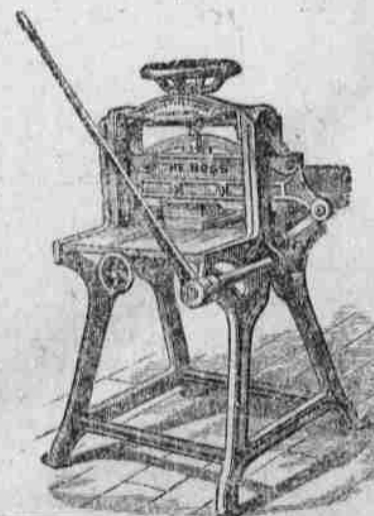
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